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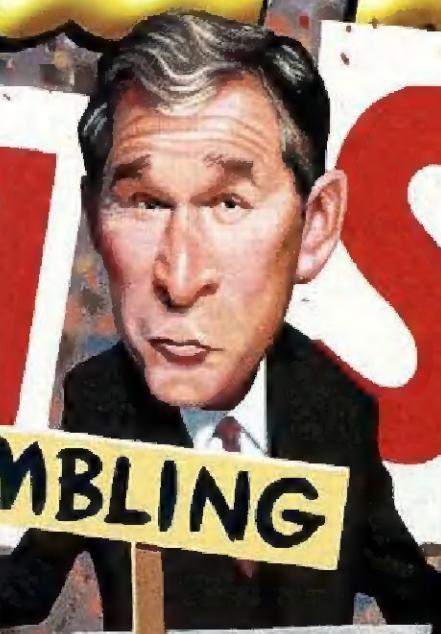
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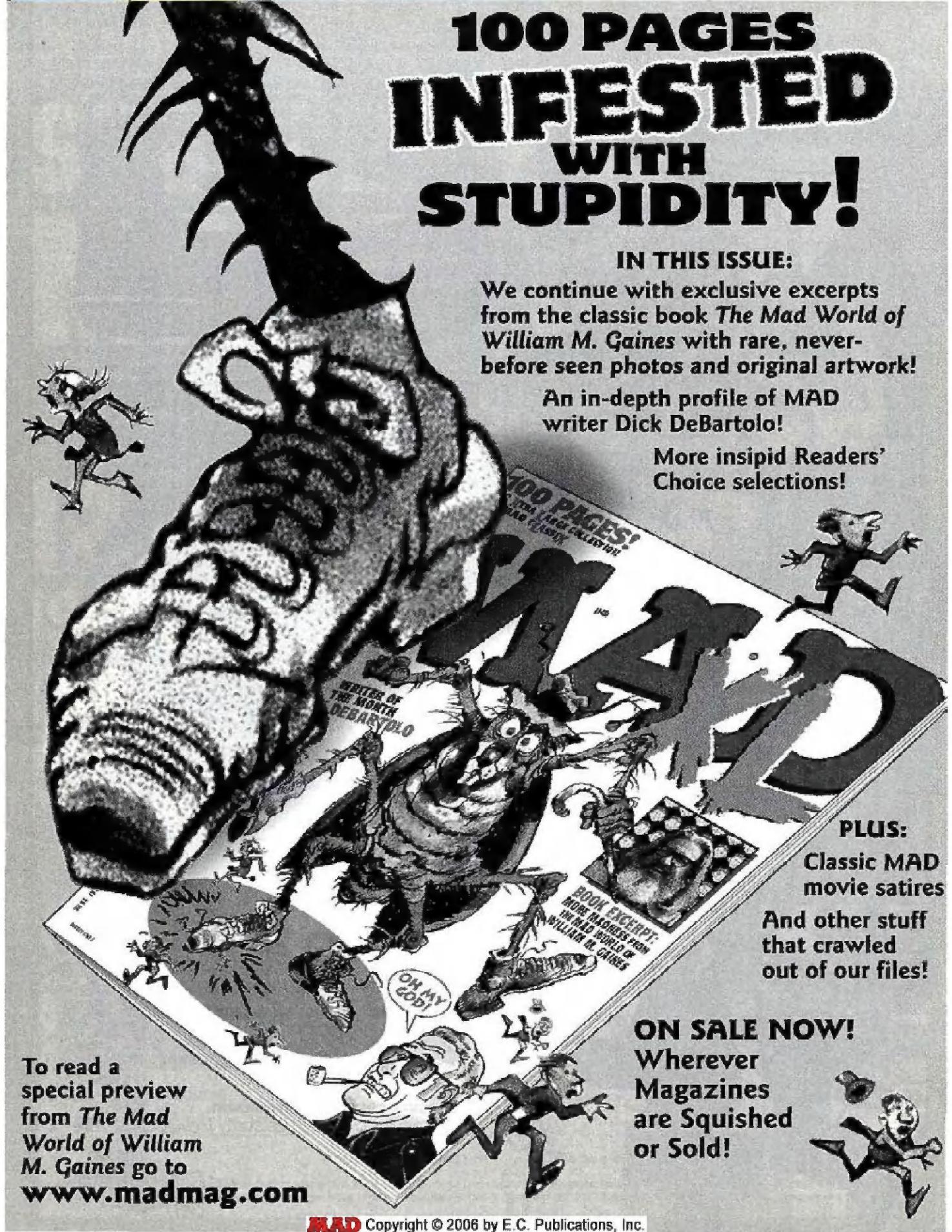
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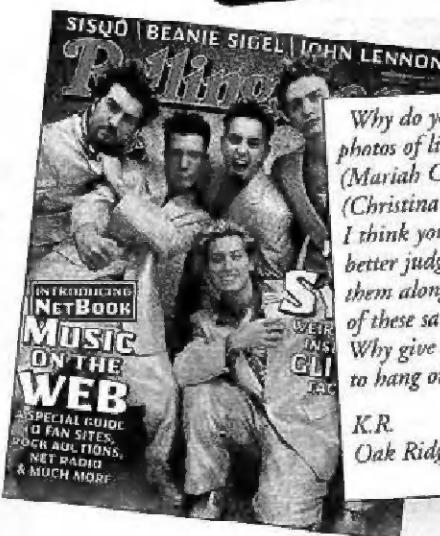
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I got a glimpse of your magazine and picked up a copy. I read through most of it and you have some pretty funny stuff. I am a 20-year-old female. I was wondering if your magazine is for men, women or children and what age group?

Martha Kieck, San Antonio, TX

Marty — The information you seek in magazine industry terms is called *demographics*. Coincidentally, an articulate, 20-year-old female is exactly the readership we're hoping to attract! Unfortunately, the readership we do attract is a 30-year-old male who lives alone with a cat, calls his mommy three times a day and who dreams of someday having an operation and going to the "other side." He's college educated with little or no high school and has a strong passion about the arts, particularly glass blowing, and he eats lots of Kraft Macaroni and Cheese. Hope this answers your question! —Ed.

THE ANSWER MAD



Why do you insist on publishing photos of little girls in bikinis (Mariah Carey) or naked (Christina Ricci [RS 827])? I think you should be showing better judgement than to place them alongside suggestive pictures of these same girls as women. Why give some sicko a picture to hang on his wall?

K.R.
Oak Ridge, NJ

at pictures of a young and nubile Mariah Carey! Thanks for writing! —Ed.

MAD CELEBRITY SNAPS

Cliff Bernay of Studio City, CA scores a big three-year subscription with this exceptional celebrity snap of 10-10-321 shill John Lithgow! Great work, Cliff!



Cliff Bernay and John Lithgow ham it up with MAD #392

Here we go with another installment of our much-loved feature of answering letters sent to other magazines. This month is a little jewel from Rolling Stone's March 30, 2000 issue.

K.R. — Why? We'll tell you why! Because sickos are a big part of the readership that they so desperately want to attract and deliver to their liquor, tobacco and condom advertisers! Their prime customers are 30-year-old men that live alone with a cat, call their mommies three times a day and enjoy looking

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Here's my dumb wish: My pet tarantula Melvin just died. For the short two years we had together, I promised him I'd make him famous someday. So if you could print Melvin's name in your magazine, it would make mine and Melvin's dumb wish come true.

Kelly, Lafayette, CO

Kell — Although we never had the pleasure of meeting Melvin personally, friends and relatives have told us he was a happy spider who spent his days catching and devouring flies, gnats and roaches, scaring little children and occasionally watching *The View* (he just loved that Meredith Vieira)! Our only hope is that in death he didn't suffer much and that the sole of the shoe came down swiftly and with full weight, crushing him beyond recognition before he knew what hit him. Melvin, he shall be missed! —Ed.

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Kimberly Pattie
Broward Correctional Institution
South Florida, FL

Kimmy — Good luck in finishing up the Spy Vs. Spy shiv! Also, please give our best to Warden John Anderson! —Ed.
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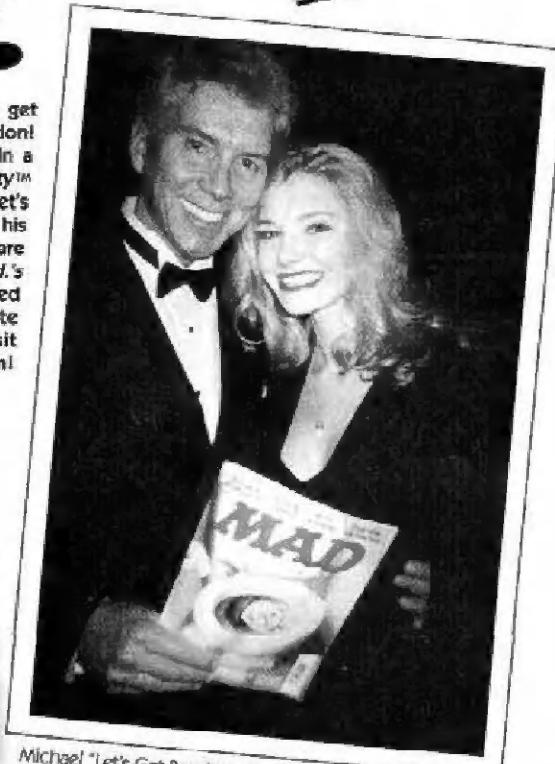
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Michael "Let's Get Ready to Rumble" Buffer and wife Alina

TO SLUR WITH LOVE

I have wondered about a question for a while. How do you make fun and insult every person on earth and not get sued? Do you have to ask permission from the people you insult, or something else? Thanks for your consideration and please reply, I can't get this question out of my head.

T. Bachman
Great Barrington, MA

Ice T! — What an excellent, probing question! The law requires that we receive notarized written permission from any of our readers before we call them a nimrod, schmuck or knuckle-head. So what do you say, a-hole, can we make fun of you? Please get back to us with your permission, jerk. Have a nice day and thanks for writing, moron! —Ed.

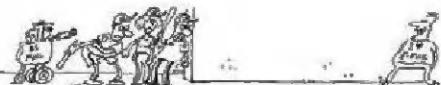


A TEACHER MISCALCULATES

I teach middle school math. My students are not impressed with my ability to solve Rubik's Cube nor my juggling skills. Maybe they'd show more respect if you printed my letter. How about it?

Ibm Cutrofello
Woodside, NY

Pythagoras Boy — Let's get this straight. You're trying to impress your students by solving a Rubik's Cube (a 20-year-old puzzle that not even Rubik's mother cares about anymore) and by juggling (what did you go to, clown college)? What planet are you from? It's our sincere hope that this letter sinks whatever small remaining chance you had at tenure! Best to your students! —Ed.



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In her first hit movie, *Pretty Woman*, Julia Roberts played a whore. In her latest film, she works for a lawyer - proving that some things never change! Here's...

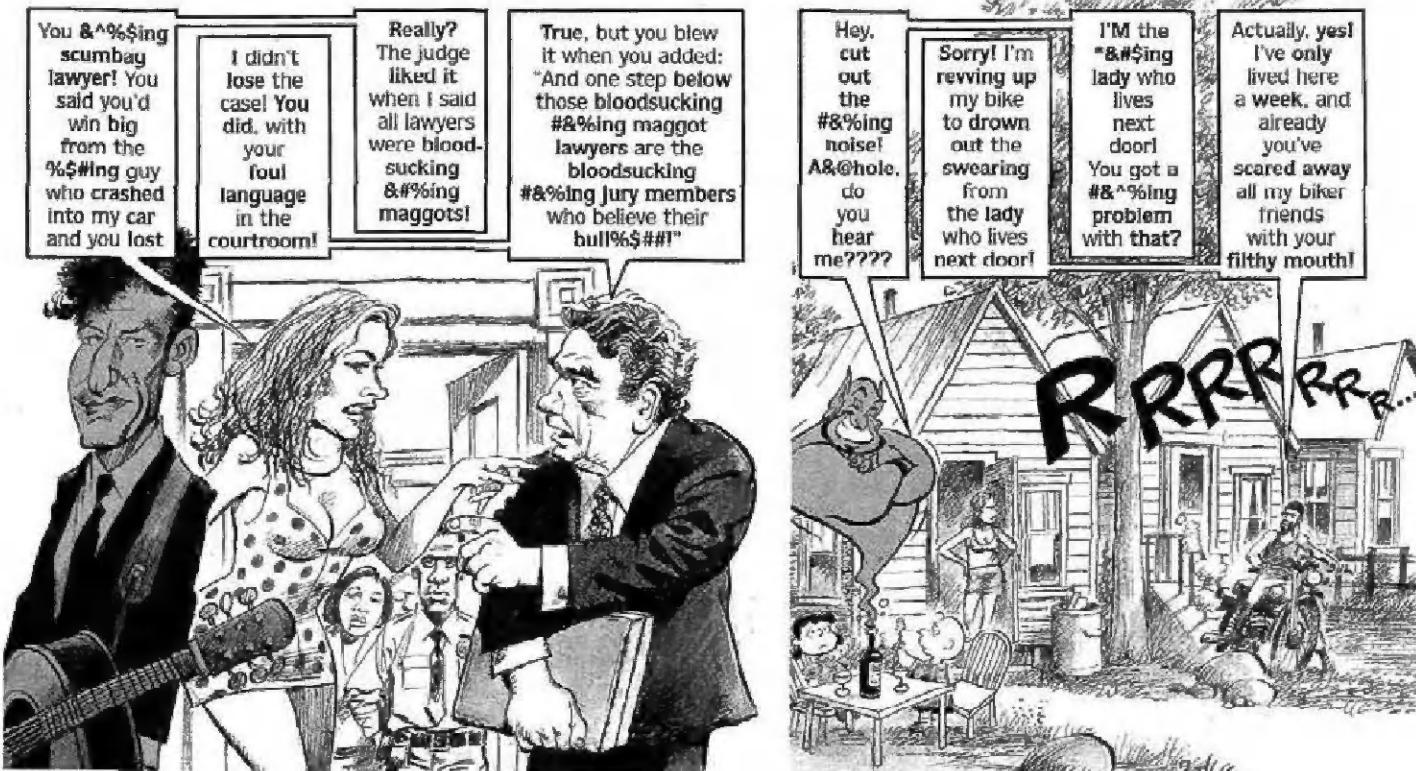
I'm Errant Bra-on-Bitch, an unemployed mother of three, and I'm having one @&^%ing kind of a bad *#@#ing day! I just got turned down for a &%^\$#ing job as a &%^\$ing Sunday School Teacher! Too bad, because I would have been so &%^%ing good at writing *&%^%ing sermons! I've been married twice, but both times my @#\$%ing husband ran out on me! Why would any normal, breathing male run out on me with my soft, supple breasts and long, delicious legs? Good &%\$ing question! Hey, if you're looking for #\$%!ing logic in this movie, bail out now!

I'm Dead Mercy, attorney at law! I'm not your normal scumbag attorney, because from time to time I actually care about my clients! That's right — I'm a lawyer with a heart! In other words, I'm the comedy relief in this movie!

I'm Gorgeous, the love interest! As you can see by my tattoos, chains, beard, long hair and obsession with motorcycles, I'm one tough dude! I can't wait to put the make on my new neighbor, Errant! She's one tough babe, but once I win her over, I can start cooking, cleaning, washing and becoming a housemaid to her and her three kids! That may sound a little prissy to you, but not to the rest of my motorcycle gang — Hell's Wussies!



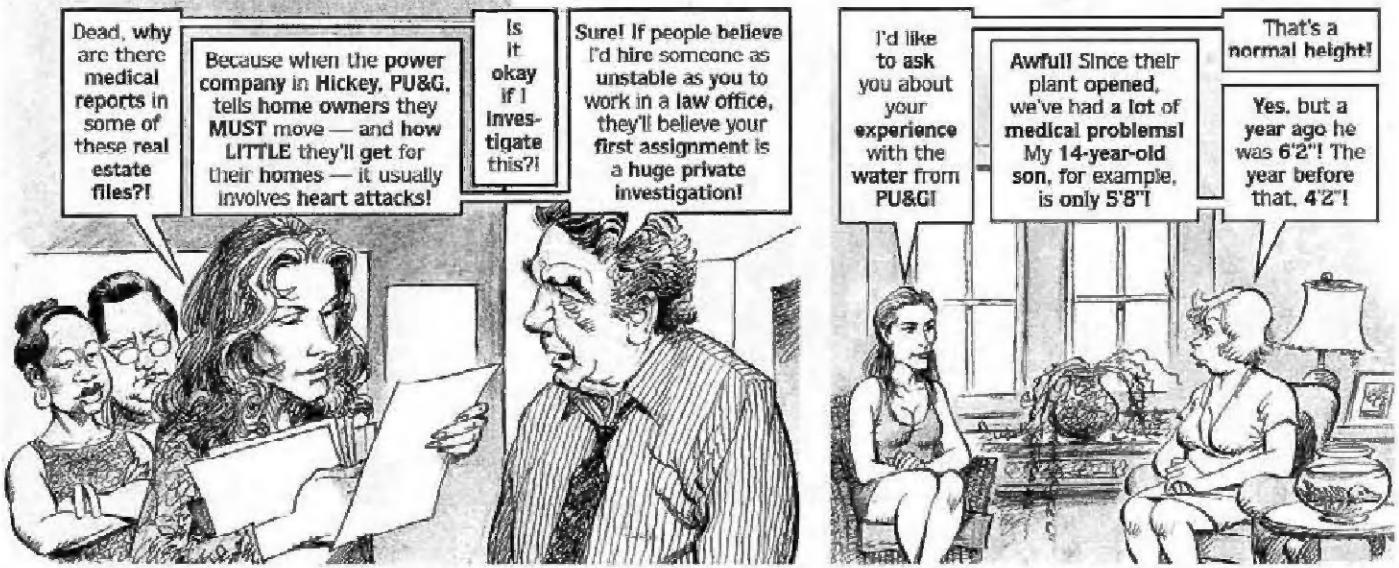
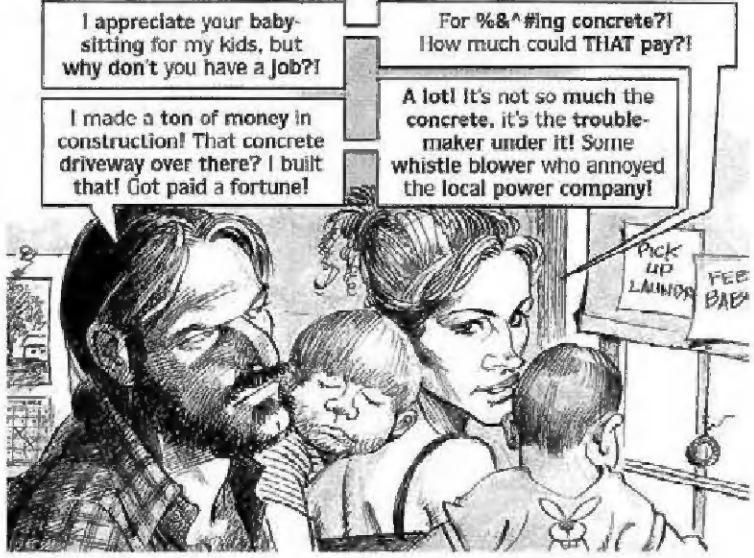
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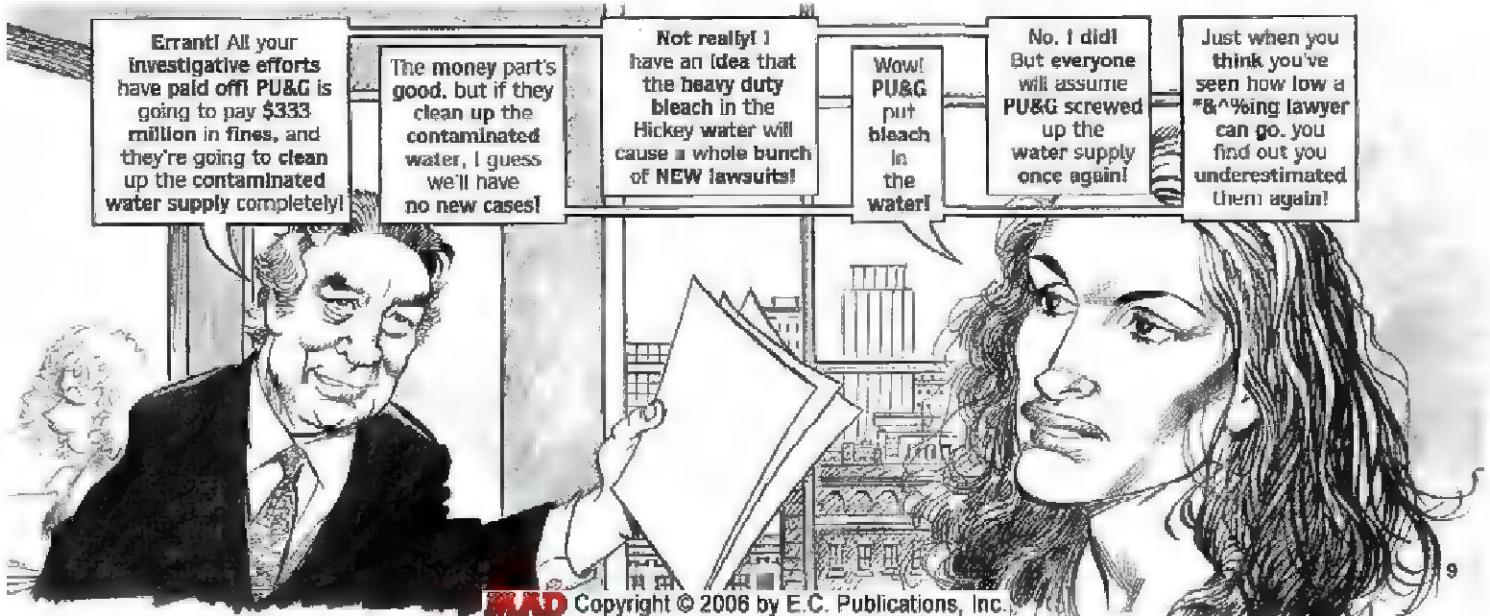
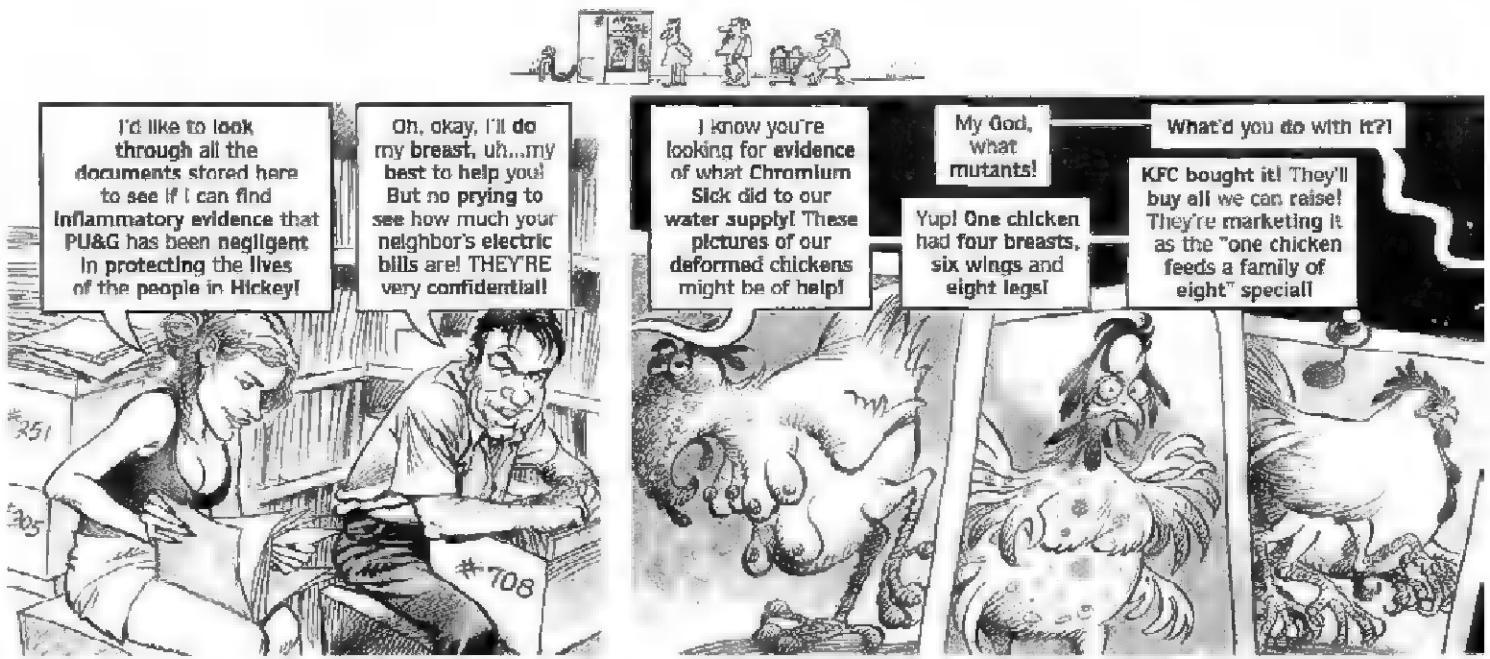


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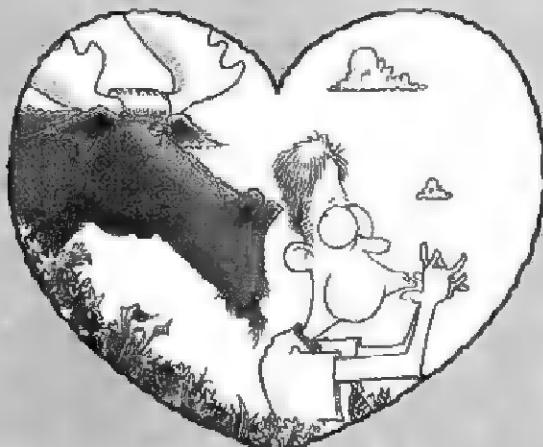




FOR EVERY FLING THERE IS A SEASON DEPT.



Quiet evenings skipping rocks on the lake are now frequently marred by a few with "your name" on them.



She stopped returning your moose calls.



Same as last year, the Parents' Day revelation that your folks are circus people sends this year's babe packing.

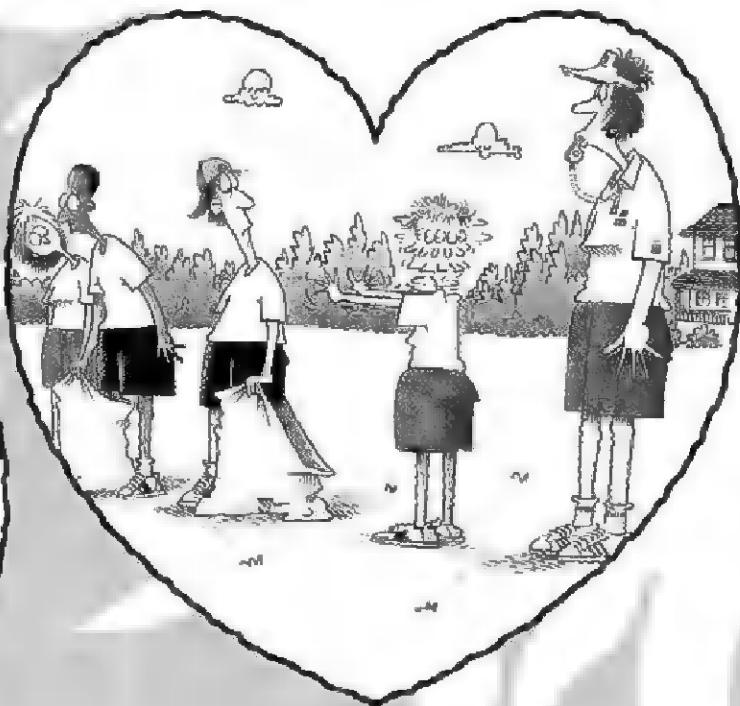
Two truths about a summer camp romance:

- 1) There's nothing in the world more passionate; and
- 2) Unrefrigerated chicken has a longer shelf life!

So before you get too attached to that hot little number you meet at camp, just be aware that it's only a matter of time before your "true love forever" fling comes to its heart-wrenching conclusion! Don't believe us? Then you definitely need to read...



Your swallowing a toad whole no longer has the same giddy effect on her as it once did.

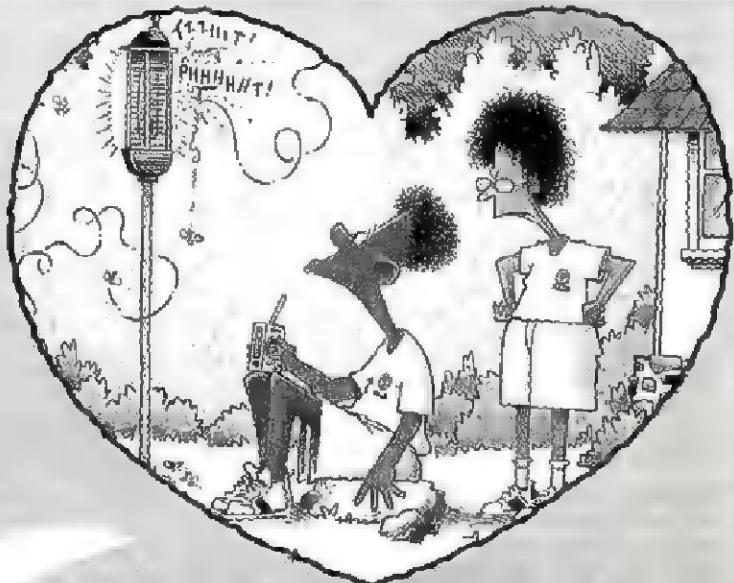


She backs out of the three-legged race at the last minute because she says she's not ready for that much of a commitment.

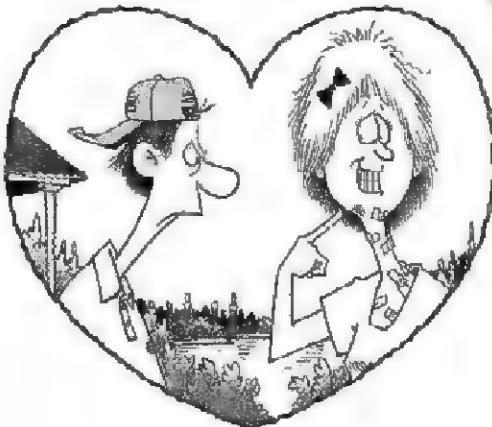


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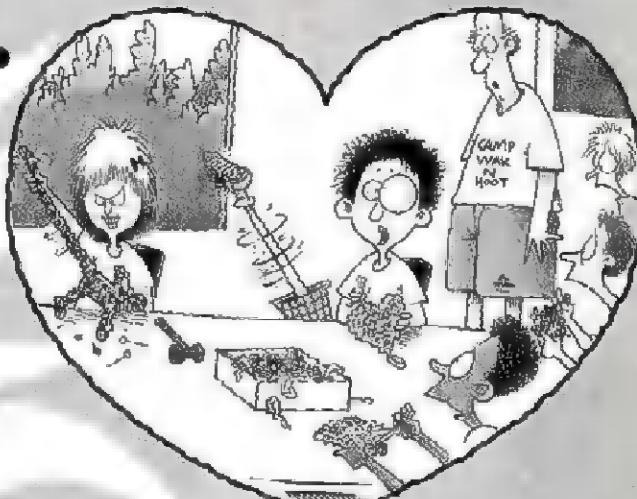
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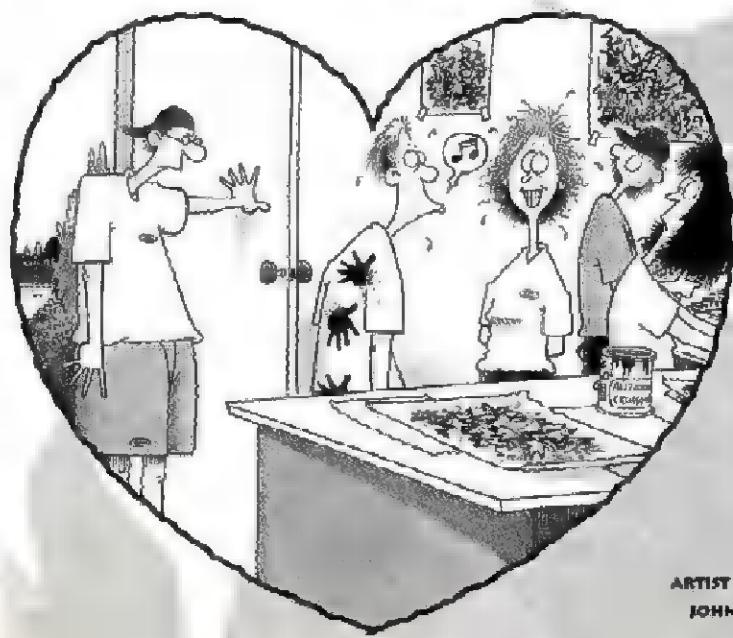
He no longer takes you on long walks in the moonlight, preferring instead to crack open a cold box of juice and spend the evening watching the bug zapper.



Every day she tries to pass off another hickey as Lyme disease.

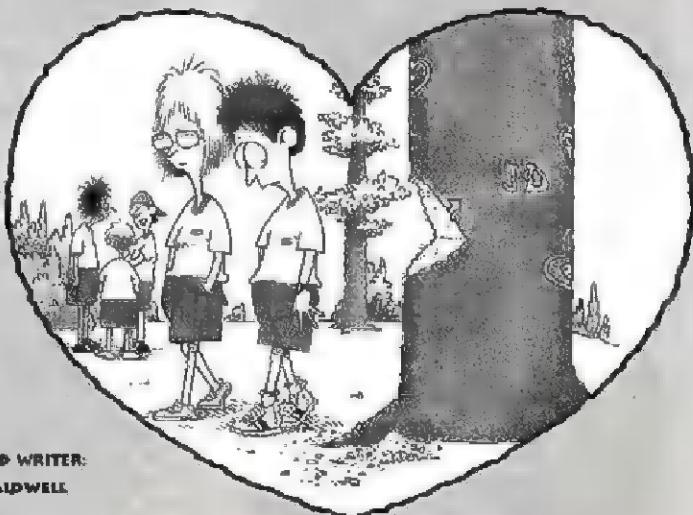


Lately, she's been spending the bulk of Arts and Crafts time perfecting the voodoo potholder.



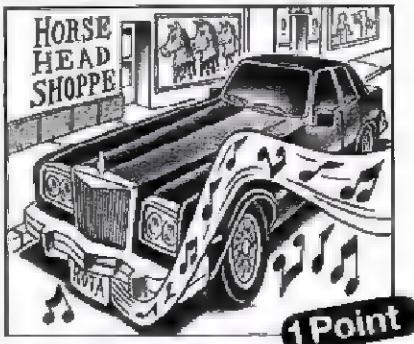
You bust your way into Finger Painting Workshop and catch her "red handed."

ARTIST AND WRITER:
JOHN CALDWELL



Evidence of her once strong feelings for you begin systematically disappearing.

Having a horn that plays the theme from *The Godfather*...



1 Point

Having a bumper sticker with type so small that people need to tailgate to read it...



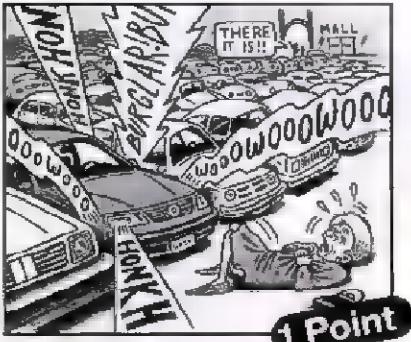
1 Point

Leasing a hitchhiker by slowing down, stopping, then taking off...



2 Points

Needing to set off the alarm to find your car in parking lots...



1 Point

Having 50 stuffed animals sitting on the rear window shelf...



1 Point

Swerving toward a beer can in the road, to see if you can flatten it...



1 Point

Driving around with a stuffed doll tied to your front grille...



1 Point

Flags draped across the hood of your car: Puerto Rico, Italy, Ireland... 1 Point. Confederate flag...



4 Points

Sitting at a stop light with the windows down and 'N Sync playing...



1 Point

THERE AUTO BE A LAW DEPT.

Anyone stupid enough to run a red light or get caught doing 65 in a 30-mile-per-hour zone knows that in addition to paying a huge fine, you also have pesky "points" added to your driving record. This causes your car insurance to skyrocket — and with enough points, you lose your license! But why stop with moving violations when there are so many other annoying, vexing and irritating things drivers do that should be penalized? Here's...



Taking speed bumps at full speed with passengers drinking coffee...



4 Points

ARTIST: RICK TVERKA

Driving while applying makeup...



2 Points

When having someone follow you who doesn't know where they're going, and you don't signal and race through yellow lights...



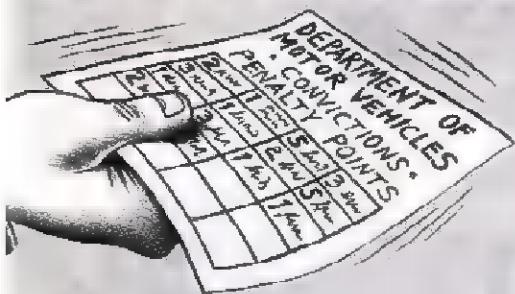
2 Points

Vanity plates that start with "ILUV—" ...



4 Points

DRIVER'S LICENSE PENALTY POINTS We'd like to see



Using a coat hanger for an antenna...



1 Point

Leaving empty cups in the cup holders of a borrowed car...



1 Point

Tying a mattress to the roof with a clothes line and then holding it down with your left hand...



5 Points

Holding together any part of your car with duct tape...



2 Points

Letting passengers stick their heads out of your sunroof and yell like a friggin' idiot...



1 Point

Leaving "wash me" written in the dirt on your car for more than a week...



2 Points



ANGSTER'S PARADISE D.E.P.T.

MONR²E and...



THE DOGGY

From Ol' Yeller to Cujo, nothing brings more joy to a boy's heart than the family dog! Just make sure you put down enough paper!



WRITER: ANTHONY BARBIERI

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Montage

LOOK, I BEEN AT IT TEN MINUTES! LET SOMEONE ELSE BLOW THE DAMN CANDLES OUT! I THINK I BLEW A TONGUE VESSEL!

THEN IT'S TIME FOR GIFTS! HERE, DADDY, OPEN MINE!

WHAT IS IT?

IT'S THAT NEW CATHETER YOU'VE BEEN HINTING ABOUT!

AWWW, YOU REMEMBERED! SAY, THAT'S SMOOTH!

JUST THE WAY YOU LIKE IT!

AW YEAH? WELL, HE AINT MOVIN' TOO GOOD!

CRAP! I KNEW I SHOULD'A POKED HOLES IN THE DAMN BOX!

WAIT... THERE HE GOES!

(WHOO!) ANYWAY, THE LADY AT THE PET MOBILE SAID YOU CAN'T CATCH MANGE FROM HIM, SO YOU CAN SLEEP WITH HIM IF YOU WANNA!

GASP! WINE!

YOUNG MAN, AS SOON AS YOU CLEAN THIS UP, I WANT YOU TO TAKE THIS DOG FOR A WALK!

ISN'T IT A LITTLE LATE FOR THAT? BEIDES, IT'S HIS DOG!

DON'T GIVE ME LIP! YOUR GRANDFATHER IS FAR TOO FEEBLE TO WALK A DOG!

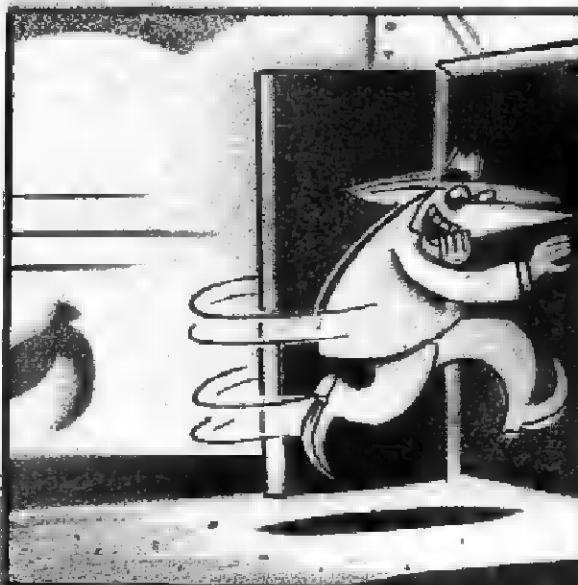
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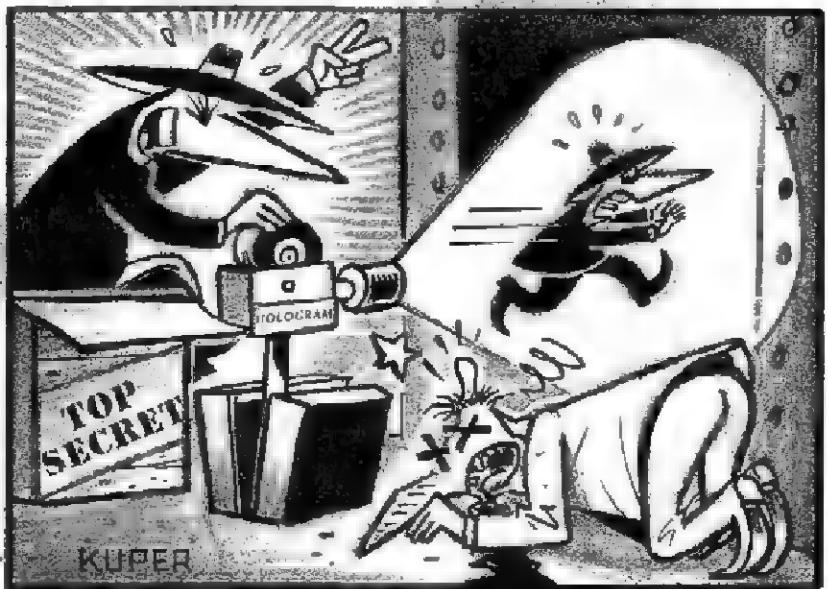
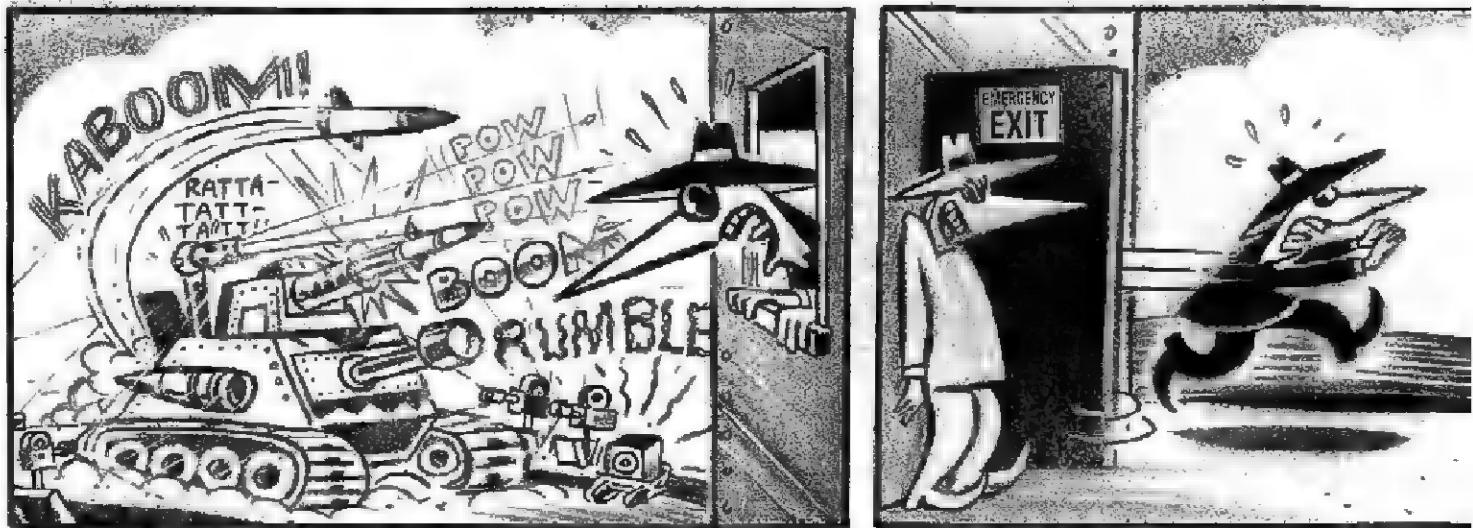
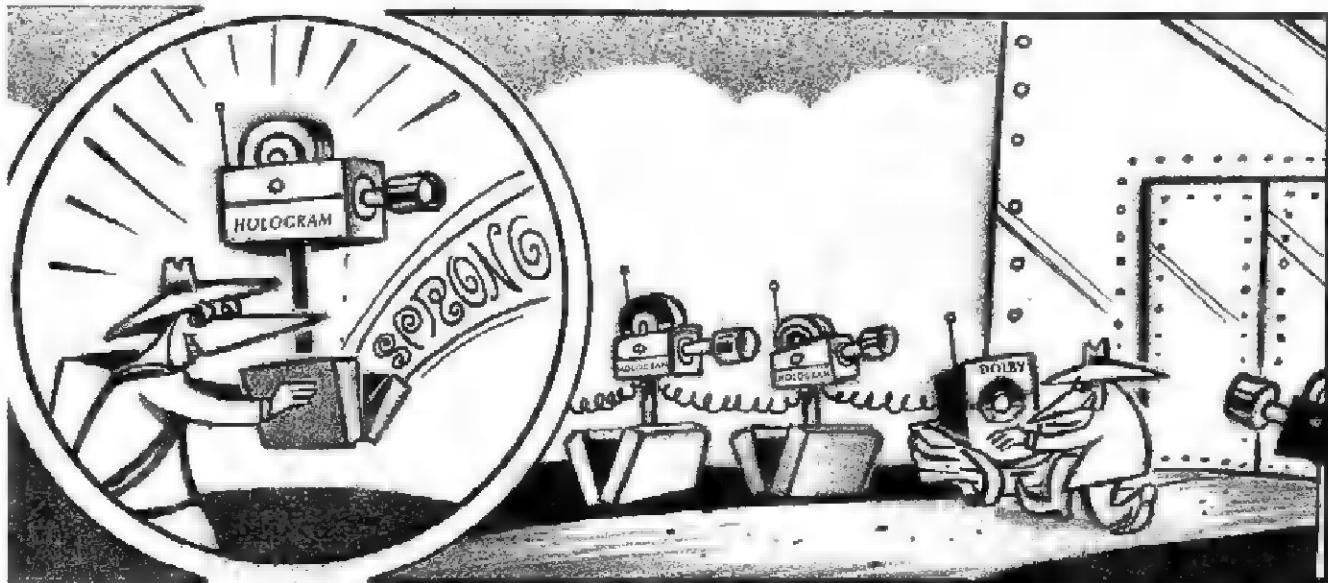
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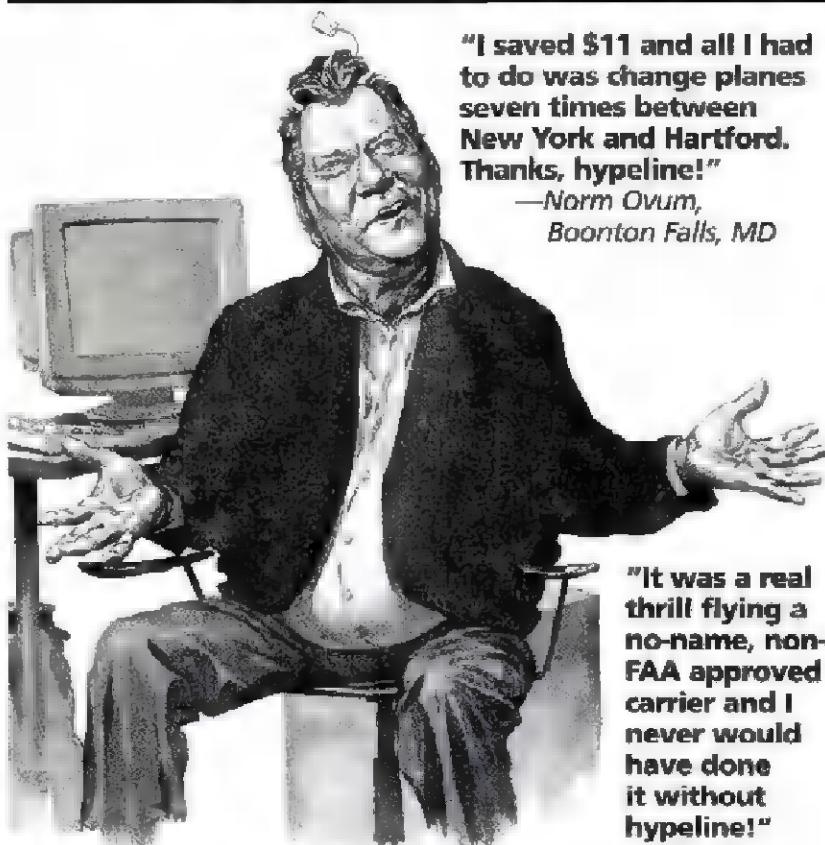




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ARTIST: HERMANN MEERA

WRITERS: JOE RAIOLA AND DAVID SHAYNE

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THROW ANOTHER DIALOGUE ON THE FIRE DEPT.

With its scintillating dialogue, fast-paced stories and likable characters, *Sports Night* has become a critical favorite! Too bad no one else is watching! How bad has it gotten? Let's put it this way: ABC keeps running *Drew Carey* reruns in its time slot...and they're doing better in the ratings! Put another way, by the time you read this, it may already be too late for...

A MAD PEEK BEHIND THE SCENES ON THE SET OF **Sports Night**

I'm Dan Rydell and sitting next to me is Casey McCall! Coming up, Charles Barkley "barks," Tim Duncan "dunks" and Steve Young isn't "young" anymore!

Plus, the Raptors get "rapped," the Clippers get "clipped," the Heat are "hot," the Rockets "rock it," the Warriors go to "war," the Pacers are "outpaced," the Titans are a "titanic" flop, the Astros have an "astronomical" day and the Dodgers "dodge" a bullet! It's all next...on *Sports Night*!

I can't believe the critics praise *Sports Night* for all its clever dialogue!

I know! I haven't heard wordplay like that since my four-year-old told me his first knock-knock joke!

How'd they pick the guys to play Dan and Casey??!

They called the people at the LL Bean catalog and asked which models were rejected for being "a little too preppy!"

CSC

They say that *Sports Night* is part sitcom, part dramedy. What does that mean?

It means it's a comedy show without any jokes!

ARTIST: RAY ALMA
WRITERS: DAVID SMAYNE

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Don't you think all this stilted dialogue makes this show feel unrealistic?!

You play a nerdy, four-eyed geek who managed to land a hottie like me AND a porn star, and you say the most unbelievable thing is the DIALOGUE?!

Excuse me. Mr. Macy. I was just wondering how an Academy Award-nominated star like you got roped into appearing on this show?!

My real life wife got me the job – she plays Dana! Given how Sports Night is tanking in the ratings, I figured we owed it to our kids to milk every last dime out of this disaster before it's cancelled for good!

Okay, let's rehearse the scene one more time!

Isaac, I'm having a crisis of confidence!

Dana, let me tell you a little story about a young ball player named Jackie Robinson! He had a crisis of confidence as the first black player to break the color barrier of Major League Baseball! But you know, he did the best he could, and in the end, the world was a better place for it! Now go out and have a great show!

Man, you gotta love the character of Dana – a hard-hitting sports broadcaster who's not afraid to show a more feminine side! We've never seen anyone on TV like HER!

Not since Marv Albert, anyway!

YESH!



THE 13 LEVELS OF FADING CELEBRITY

THE THEORY OF REVOLUTION

In *The Divine Comedy*, Dante suggested that there are nine levels of Hell, and where we wind up when we die is based on how awful we act when we're alive. But for some reason, Dante ignored the A-list for a certain class of people – namely B-List celebrities – the journey through Hell actually begins while they're still living. Don't believe us? Just ask Jamie Foxx, Sean Young, or fictitious fading Lance Lancaster.



LEVEL 7

Informercial "Host"



LEVEL 8

Tell-All Author



LEVEL 9

Indian Casino Greeter

Hi, welcome to Casino Magic! Here's a lucky day!

LEVEL 10

Local Parade Color Commentator

Thanks for tuning in to our coverage of the Wheeler Blvd Parade! I'm Kenny McCarthy, and joining me on this chilly morning is Lance Lancaster!

LEVEL 11

Strip Mall Autograph Sessions



LEVEL 12

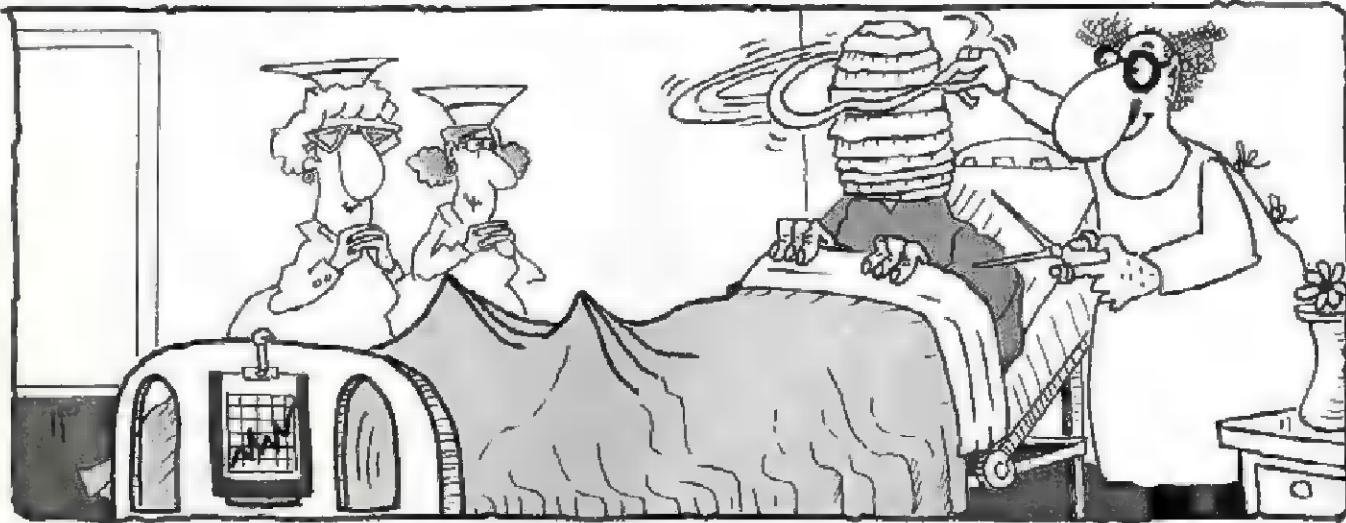
Pedestrian

Today Only
at Video Barn
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Special In-Store
Appearance by
Lance Lancaster

Cool. Could you write "To my friend" on my Super Chop-Chop? Sorry, he's got your name... um, wherever it is.

Yeah, sure.

TALES FROM the DUCK SIDE OF HUMAN BANDAGE

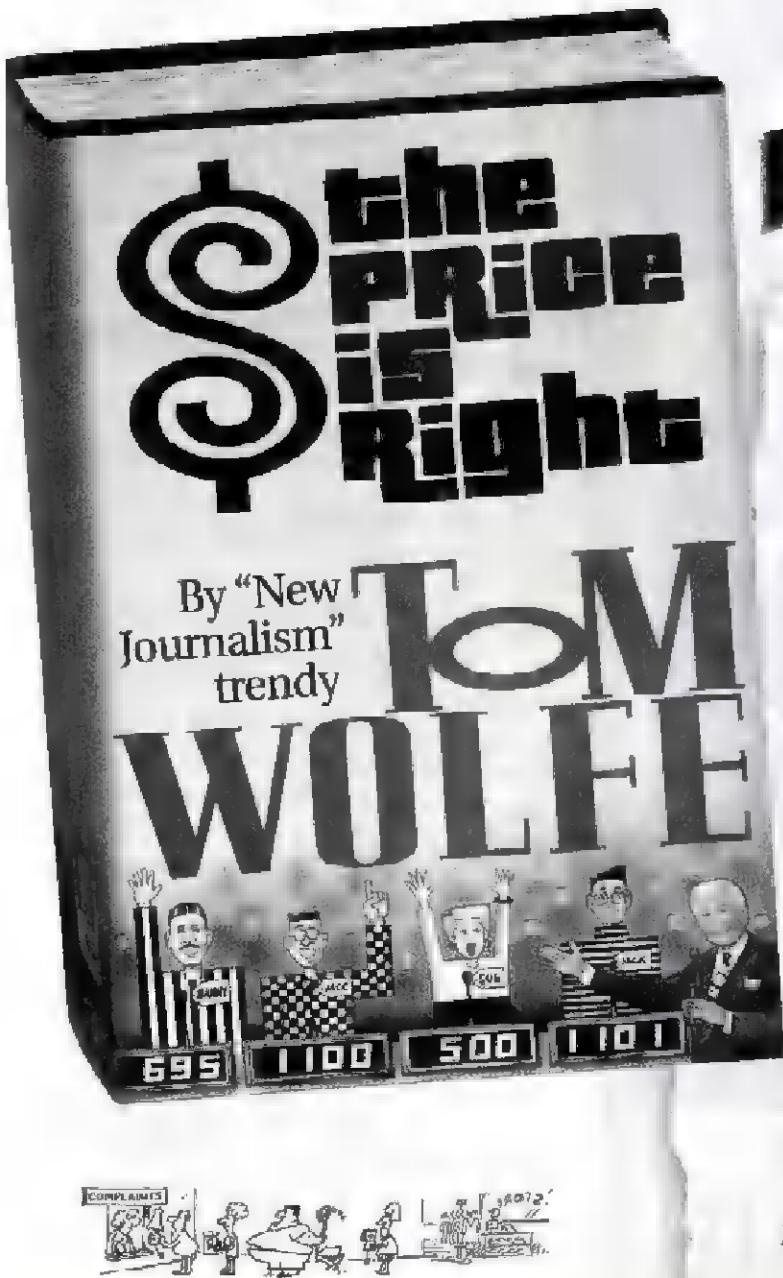




NET-WORKS OF FICTION DEPT.

One of the stranger licensing offshoots of successful TV shows is the "novelization"—paperback book series of such shows as *Buffy*, *The X-Files*, *Dawson's Creek*, even *Sabrina, The Teenage Witch*. But how can TV shows that don't transfer as easily to the printed page sop up some of this cash bonanza gravy as well? Simple—just hire well-known authors who already have devoted followings to write them! Yep, next time you're in a Barnes and Noble super jumbo megastore, look for stack upon stack of...

Novelizations of TV Shows As Written By Famous Authors

*The Price Is Right*

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Let it be me LET it be me let it BE me let it be ME the woman is whispering this obsessive mantra in a futile attempt to deal with the appalling, exquisite anticipation—oh, Gosh, the anticipation!

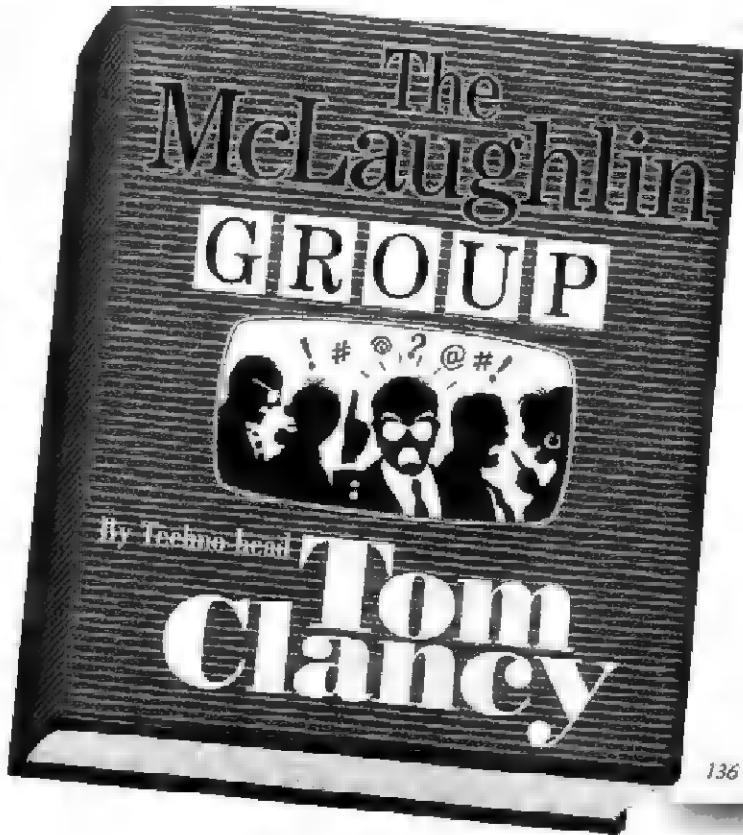
Would she be one of TPIR's ("Tipper's") chosen?

Her husband, sitting next to her trying to affect that casual My-wife-dragged-me-here-I-don't-really-care look. He's got one of those Everest climbing rope-throw combover hairdos, a T-shirt that says, "I had my dog neutered for you, Bob!" (No time to check the dictionary now, Hon...Tipper's on!), a pair of Lee Wrangler jeans, and a well-worn pair of Reebok cross trainers; everything about him screams "I'm from flyover country, yessiree! Nothin' put-on about me!"

The anticipation reaches a fever pitch as the selection is about to be made. Who will be the next to be chosen to enter the Promised Land of refrigerators, automobiles, and stemware? Only Rod Roddy, Moses draped in the flag of Las Vegas, has the answer.

Let it be me let it be me LET it be me let it BE me let it be ME!

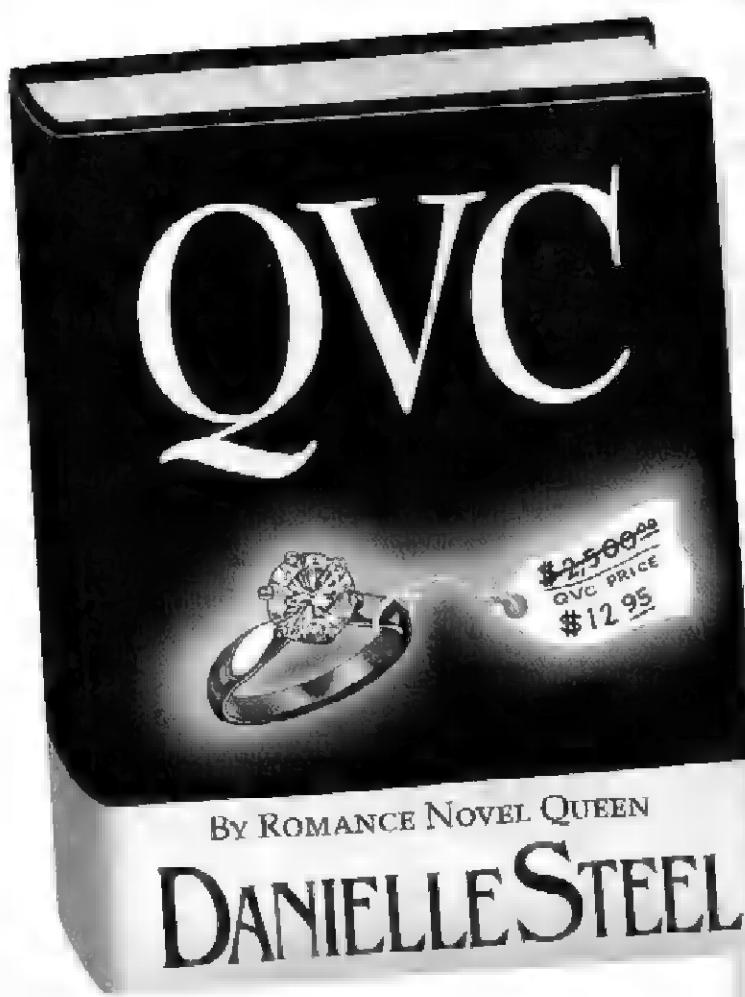
Tom Clancy



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The Kino Flo focusing spotlights above the set used high-frequency ballasts that are flicker free and avoid the humming noise of standard ballasts, and are daylight balanced at 5500 K. They blazed down at 590 nanometers, nearly peak sensitivity of the eye, and highly efficient in terms of number of lumens per watt.

"Issue one! Is Gore a bore?" The Teleprompter was mounted on a Panavision video camera which itself was mounted onto a robotic pedestal. The lens was set at a focal length of 45 mm, for the medium shot on McLaughlin's face, though this shot would not be used in the final edit. Inside the camera



Danielle Steel

The woman had a flinty, sensual voice. "Folks, we've got an amazing offer here today," she said. She lingered on the word "amazing," letting it roll off her tongue lazily.

The provocative image of a cubic zirconia-laden bracelet filled the screen. A graphic let viewers know that over 4,000 had already been sold.

It was breath-taking.

"I can't believe we're only charging—" she paused just long enough—just long enough to heighten the exquisite sense of anticipation—" \$119.80. Of course, you can use our Easy-Pay Plan, and divide that into four easy payments." She added the last with a breathless lilt to her voice.

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the videotape was being pulled by the capstan and pinch wheel, in its path over the various stationary and moving heads.

McLaughlin finished reading—abruptly—and said, “Will Gore’s reputation as a ‘stiff’ hurt his chances in the election, I ask you, Frank Barone?”

Barone adjusted his glasses, a pair of stylish DKNY tortoise shell frames with plastic no-line bifocal adaptor progressive lenses with UV protection and scratch resistant coating. “He’s done a lot to rehabilitate his image,” he said.

Carney shifted in his chair. His underwear, Hanes boxer briefs M/M 32-34 100% cotton, was riding up uncomfortably.

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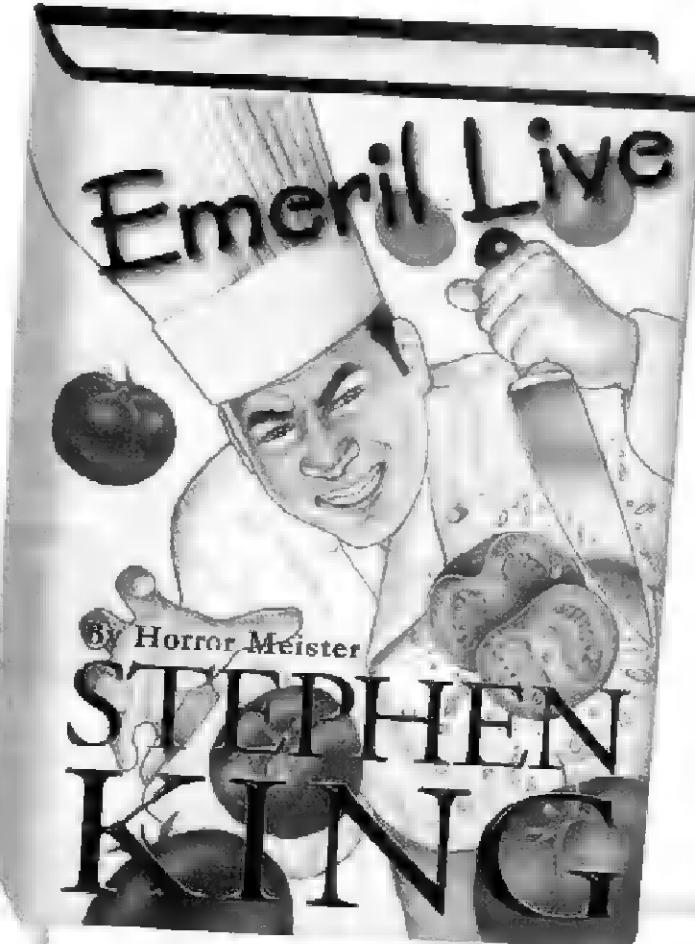
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A woman's hand (Was it hers?) now came into the screen. Lightly touching the bracelet at first, just the tips of the fingers. Slowly, the hand began a rhythmic stroking up and down the length of the brilliant, finely-crafted piece of jewelry. Giving the viewers an ever-rising desire to call and ensure that they could possess this thing of beauty.

The hand began to tremble slightly. “We have Carol, from Grand Rapids on the phone,” the woman's voice said, thickly. “She's just ordered her third bracelet!”

That wasn't surprising. Their passion to buy could never be sated!

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Emeril was holding the tomato in his left hand, the knife in his right. Out of the corner of his eye he was able to catch his face reflected in the Essence-splattered blade. He smiled devilishly.

“If you're just joinin' us, where you been, Mars or somethin'?”

The tomato was plump, sensuous. He felt the firm smoothness of its skin. He quickly, harshly held her down on the table and brought the blade down into her yielding flesh. Her essence spurted onto his white apron in one gush, then slowed to the merest trickle as, like someone possessed, he deliberately moved his knife back and forth into her. *What goes through your mind, Emeril? Is there any twinge of remorse as you bring the knife down?*

The red fluid, oozing as a messy pool under the gaping slashes, stained Emeril's fingers, as had so many others in the past.

He picked up each gory, dripping piece and threw them into the scalding hot frying pan without remorse, each time yelling “Bam!” The soft, red meat bubbling and blackening in the punishing heat. The crackling was like screaming – the screaming of a thousand deaths. *I'm watching you, Emeril. I'm watching you.*

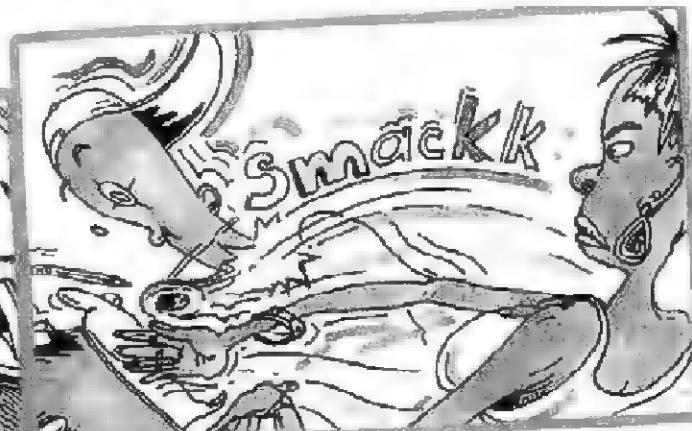
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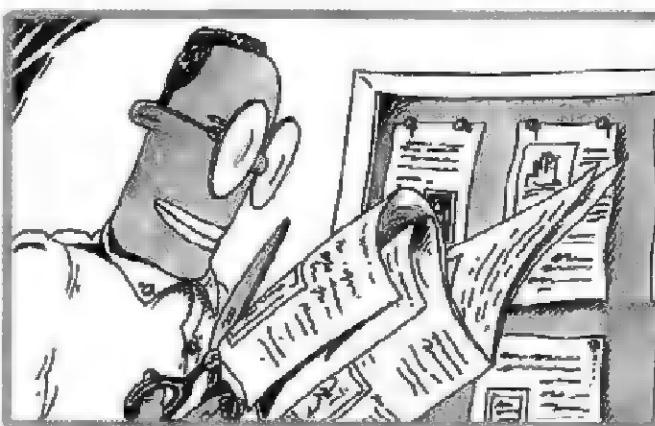


JENKINS sets up a voter registration table, asking people to print their name and address.

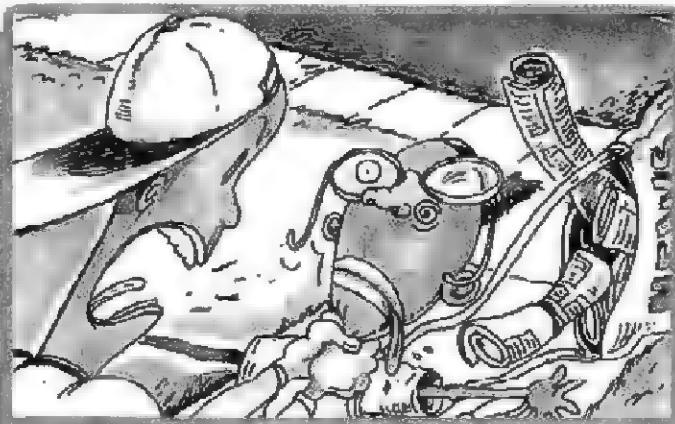


MELVIN uses the opportunity to quiz prospective voters about "the kinkiest place they've ever done it."

Melvin &



JENKINS reads two newspapers every day, clipping out articles about current events that concern him.



MELVIN angrily canceled his newspaper subscription months ago, after they dropped *Marmaduke*.

Guide to



JENKINS attends the debate to support the candidate of his choice.



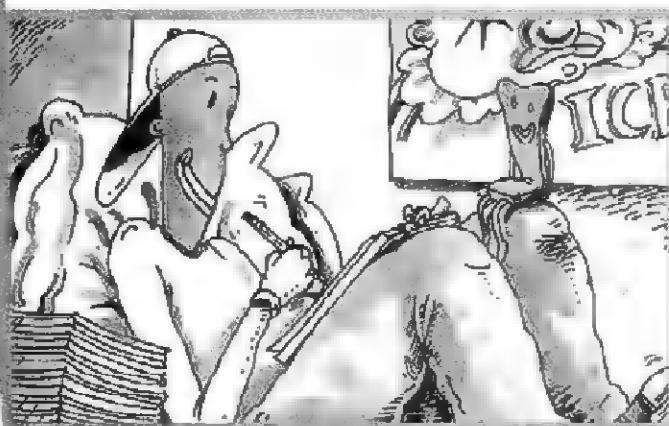
MELVIN brings a laser pointer to blind the guy whenever it's his turn to speak.



JENKINS asks from inside the voting booth, "How do I write in the name of a candidate not listed on the ballot?"



Jenkins'



POLITICS



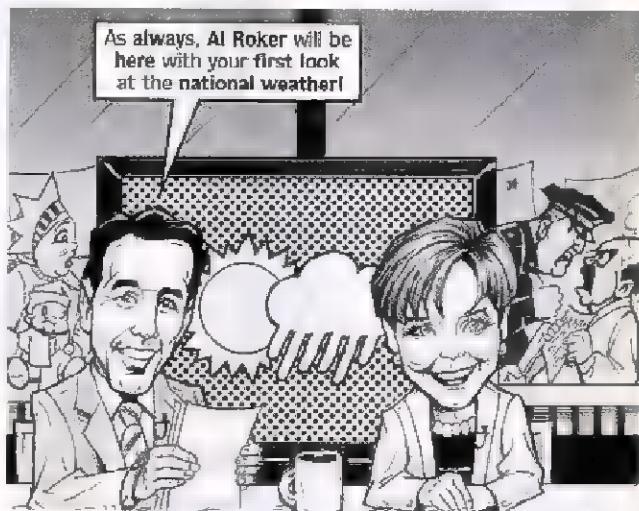
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THE GORE OF THE CROWD DEPT.

EARLY ONE MORNING IN MIDTOWN MANHATTAN





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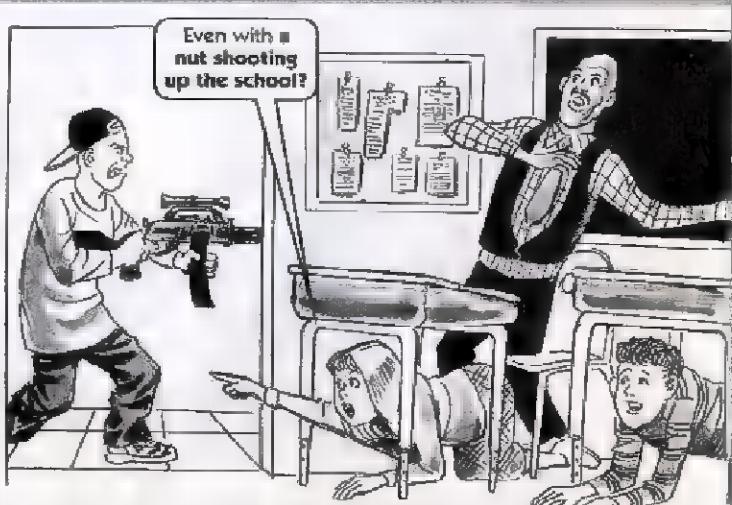
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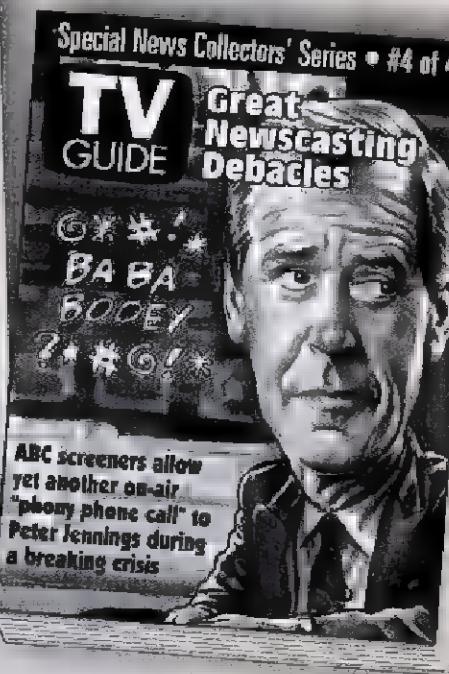
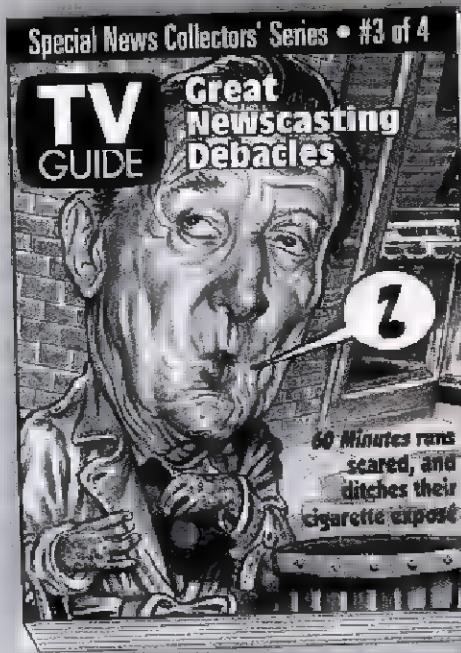
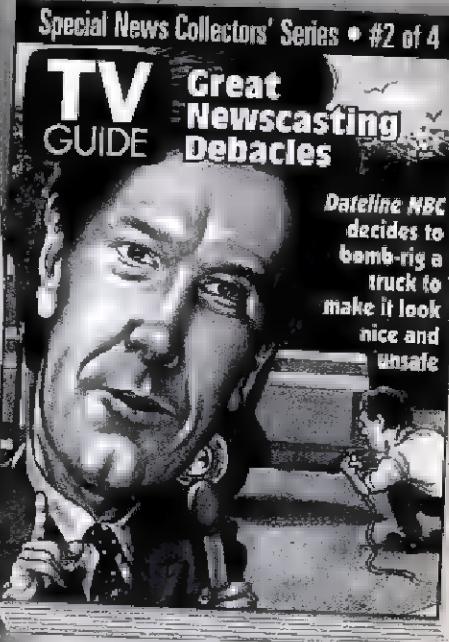
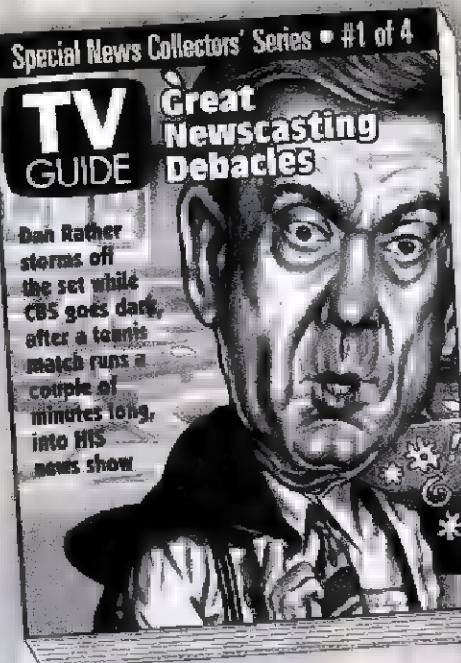


DOCTORS





A few years back, those editorial geniuses over at *TV Guide* (you know, the guys who churn out the world's easiest crossword puzzle on a weekly basis) came up with a cheap, cynical way to boost their circulation: by publishing the same issue of the magazine with four different covers for moronic fans to (ahem) "collect"! Already they've done the multi-cover treatment for *Pokémon*, the Olympics, *Seinfeld*, the Super Bowl, *Dawson's Creek*, Elvis Presley, WWF wrestlers, WCW wrestlers, *The Simpsons*, *Star Trek*, *Star Trek*, *Star Trek* and, coming soon, *Star Trek!* While we have WAY too much respect for our readers to EVER stoop to this sort of intelligence-insulting chicanery (um, except for this issue...oh, and our *Star Wars* double cover from last year...er, and those two *South Park* things we did in 1998...and um, our *Batman* four-parter in '97), we bet it's just a matter of time before we see these...



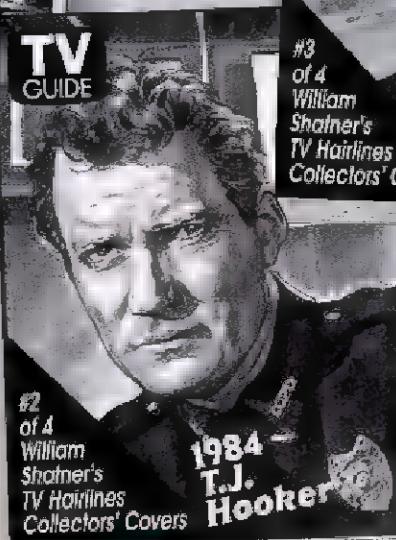
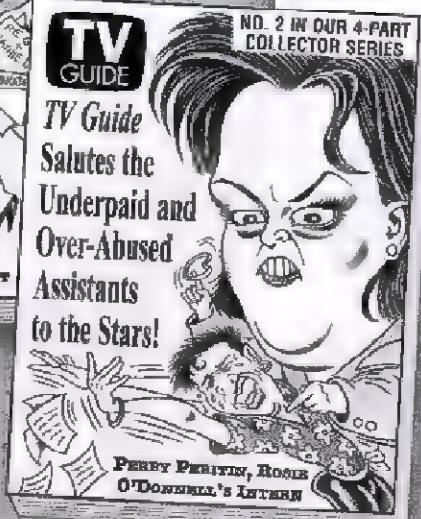
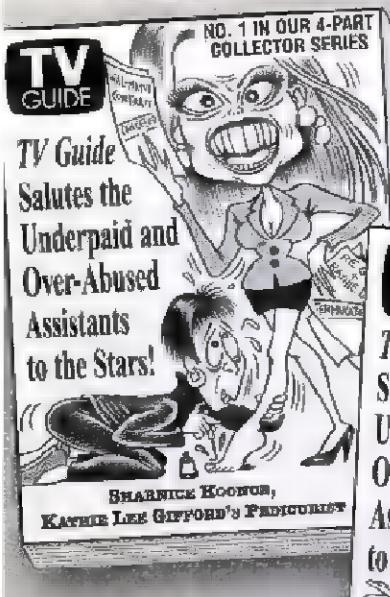
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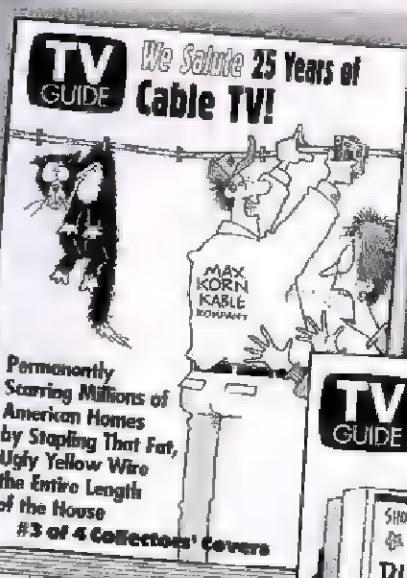
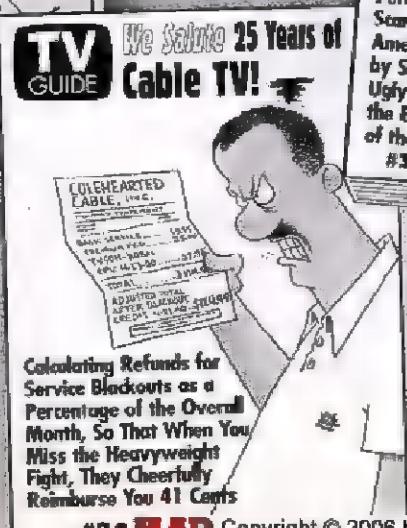
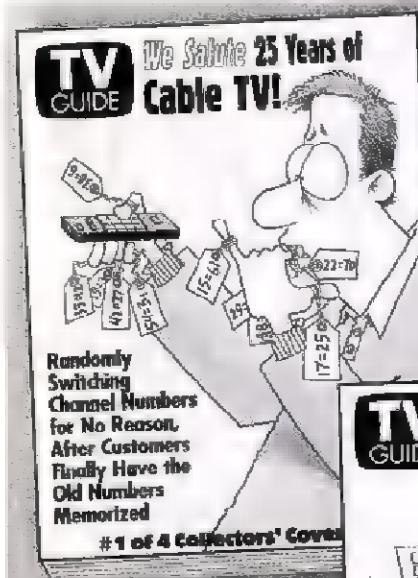
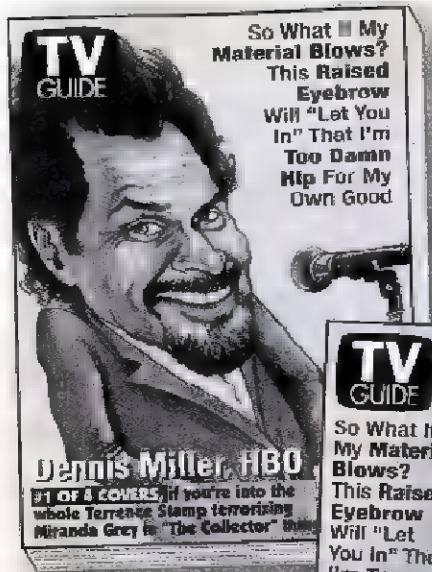


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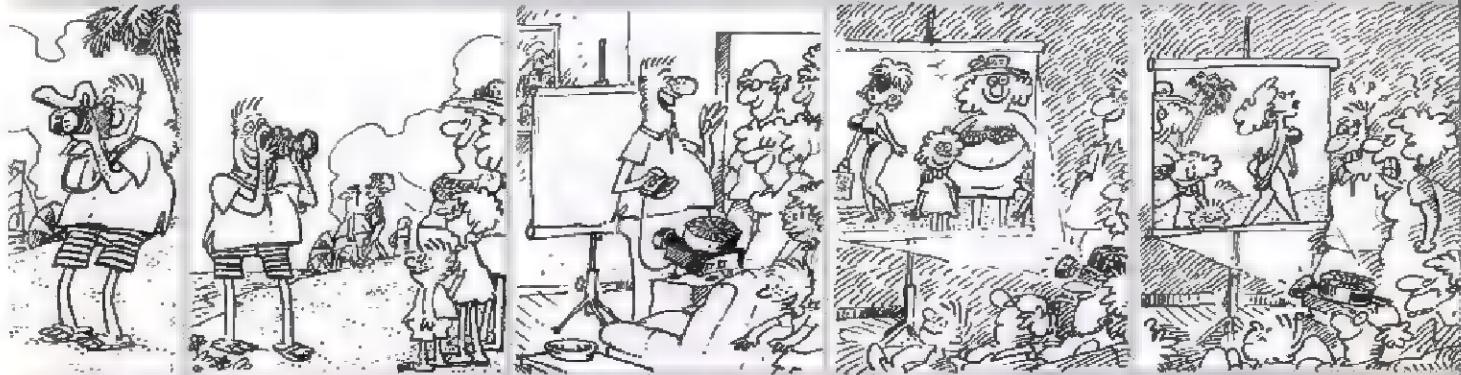
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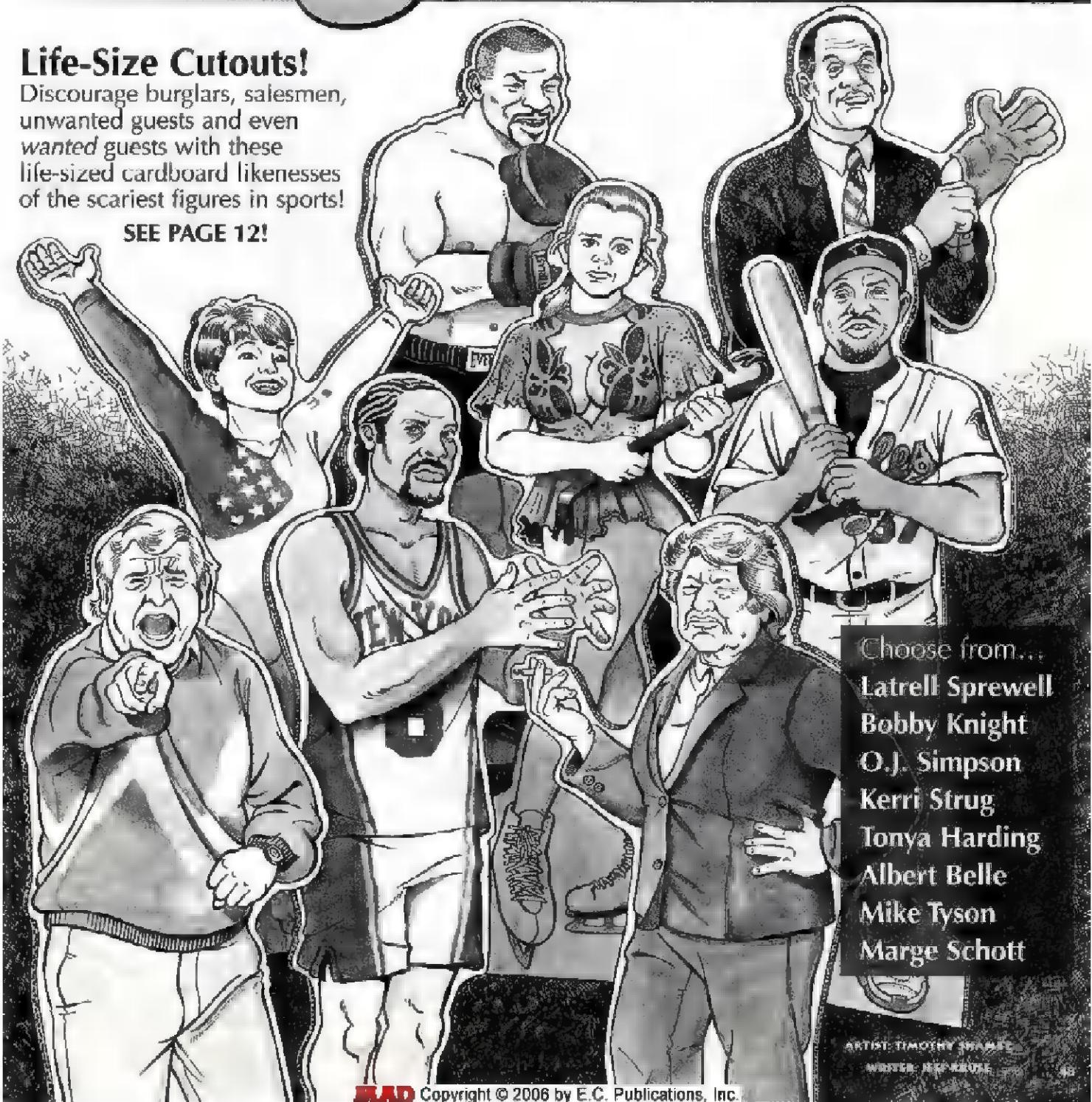
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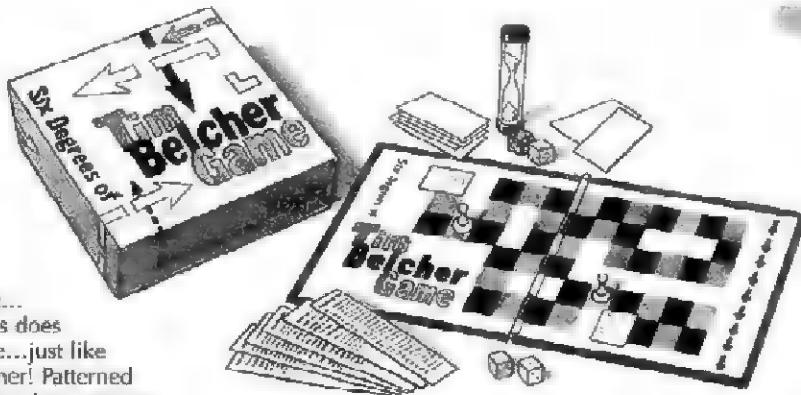
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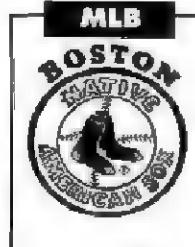
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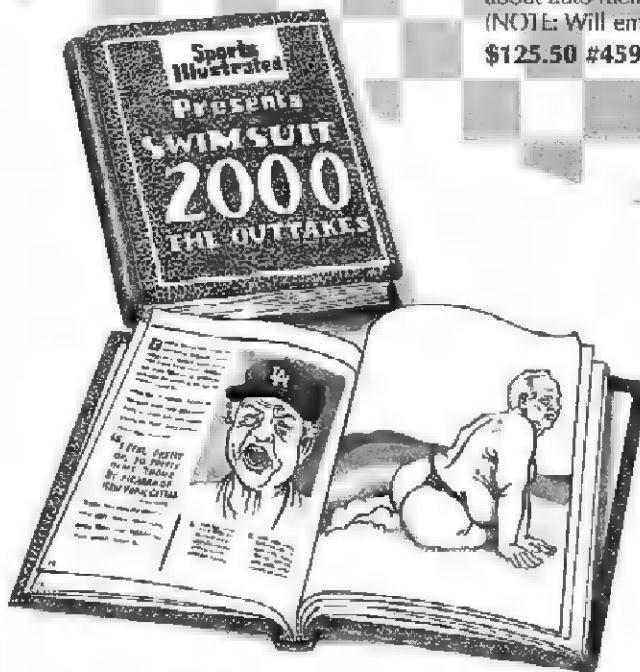


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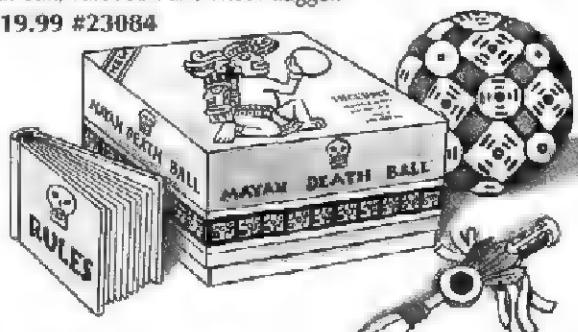
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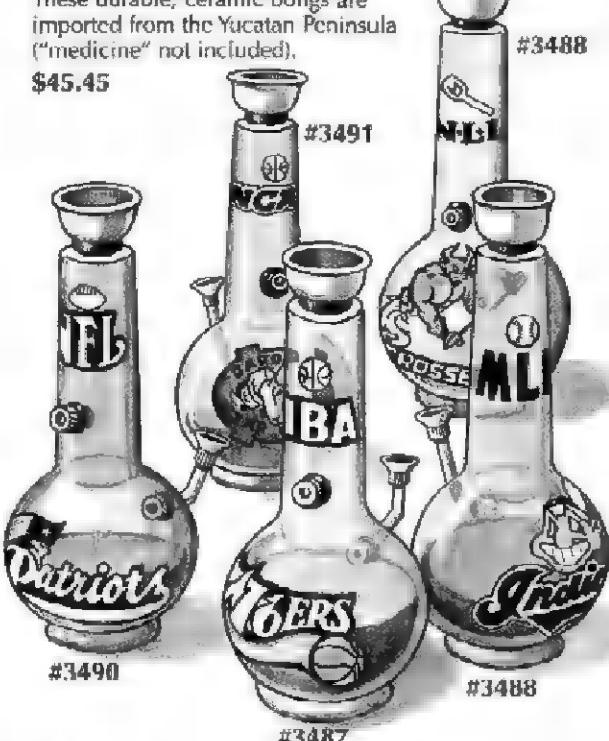
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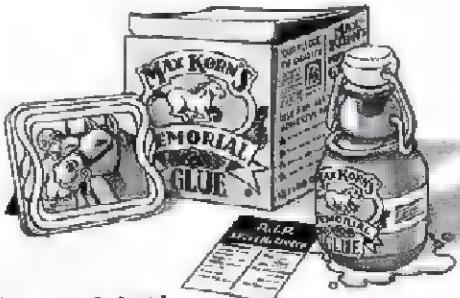
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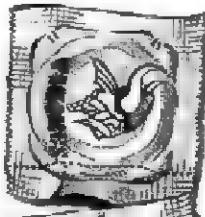
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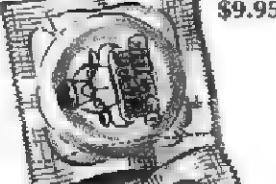


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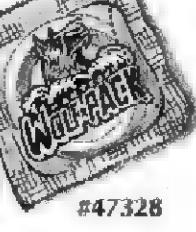
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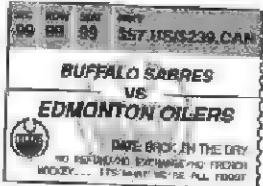
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No, we don't have any actual tickets from Super Bowls, Stanley Cups or important Mark McGwire games, but we do have a lot of ticket stubs. Each comes with an Authentic Certificate.

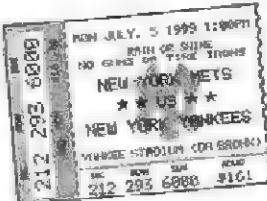
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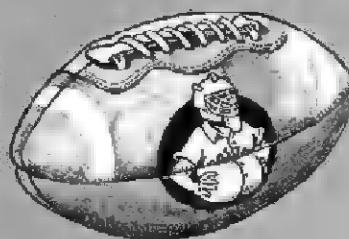
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1:1

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1:1

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2:1

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10:1

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1,000,000,000:1

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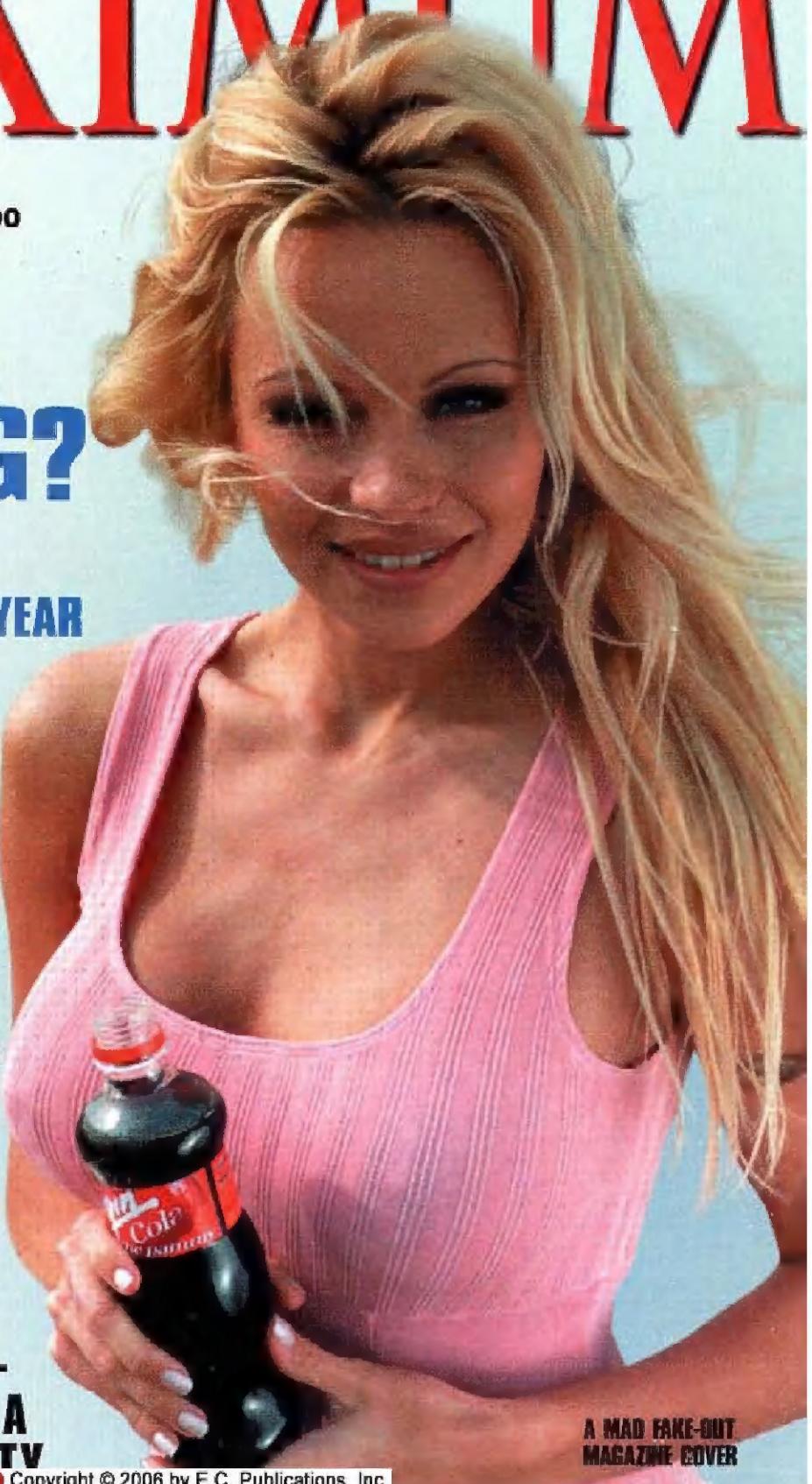
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